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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

AN ORDER ACCEPTING METHOD FOR DISCOUNTING A PURCHASE MONEY  
AMOUNT